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THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

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Dear George:

In response to your note of March 31 regarding the decision of the Committee on Foreign Intelligence (CFI) to include appropriate elements of Treasury within the National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) I would like to nominate Bill Morell as our representative to discuss these activities with [redacted]

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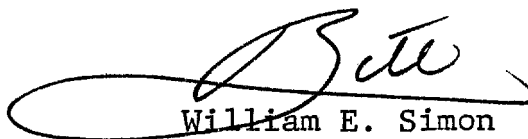
[redacted] We have a number of questions as to what is involved in the CFI's control of budget preparations and resource allocation and will want to convey to [redacted] those considerations which will govern our views on Treasury activities which should be included within the NFIP.

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Looking forward to my visit with you at the Agency on April 16.

Sincerely,

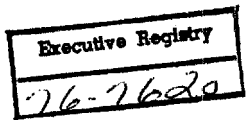

William E. Simon

The Honorable George Bush
Chairman, Committee on
Foreign Intelligence
Washington, D. C. 20505

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE

Washington, D.C. 20505



31 MAR 1976

The Honorable William E. Simon
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Bill:

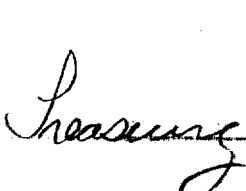
In his recently published Executive Order 11905, the President identified the intelligence element of the Department of the Treasury as part of the Intelligence Community.

The President also established the Committee on Foreign Intelligence composed of the Director of Central Intelligence, the Deputy Secretary of Defense for Intelligence, and the Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. The CFI is charged with, among other things, defining the National Foreign Intelligence Program, establishing policy for the management of that program, and controlling budget preparation and resource allocation for the program. The committee is authorized to review and amend as it deems appropriate the budget for the National Foreign Intelligence Program prior to submission to the Office of Management and Budget.

At its last meeting, the CFI elected to include appropriate elements of the Treasury Department within the NFIP. I therefore request that you nominate an individual from your Department who can interface with the committee and its staff on matters of the programs and budgets of your attaches and the Office of National Security, as well as any other Treasury activities which might be included in the NFIP. Please have him contact Vice Admiral [redacted] my Community Deputy, in order to begin discussions on establishing such an interface. [redacted]

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Sincerely,


George Bush
Chairman
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Letter to: The Honorable William E. Simon
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